

**MINUTES OF THE FORTIETH
MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC
COUNCIL OF WBNUJS**

held on

22nd June, 2021 at 12 Noon

through video conferencing

Minutes of 40th Academic Council Meeting held on 22/06/2021

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The fortieth meeting of the Academic Council was held on Tuesday, 22nd June, 2021 at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106.

The following members were present:-

1. **PROF. (DR.) N. K. CHAKRABARTI**
Vice-Chancellor, Chairman, Academic Council, WBNUJS, Kolkata.
2. **PROF. SAIKAT MAITRA**
Vice-Chancellor, MAKAUT, Member, Academic Council.
3. **PROF. POONAM SAXENA**
Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Jodhpur, Member, Academic Council.
4. **MR. B. BADONIYA**
Director, CFSL, Kolkata, Member, Academic Council.
5. **PROF. (DR.) FAIZAN MUSTAFA**
Vice Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad, Member, Academic Council.
6. **PROF. (DR.) M.K. SINHA**
Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Member, Academic Council.
7. **PROF. (DR.) ARUP KUMAR PODDAR**
Member, Academic Council.
8. **PROF. (DR.) T. V. G. N. S. SUDHAKAR**
Member, Academic Council.
9. **PROF. (DR.) SREENIVASULU N.S.**
Member, Academic Council.
10. **PROF. (DR.) SANDEEPA BHAT B.**
Member, Academic Council.
11. **PROF. (DR.) ANIRBAN MAZUMDER**
Member, Academic Council.
12. **PROF. (DR.) KAVITA SINGH**
Member, Academic Council.
13. **DR. BIKRAMJIT DE**
Member, Academic Council.
14. **DR. LOVELY DASGUPTA**
Member, Academic Council.
15. **DR. SAURABH BHATTACHARJEE**
Member, Academic Council.
16. **MS. ANKITA CHAKRAVARTY**
Member, Academic Council.

SMT. SIKHA SEN, REGISTRAR (ACTING), WBNUJS, was also present in the Academic Council Meeting.

PROF. (DR.) S. S. SINGH and SHRI ASOKE DEB were absent from the meeting.

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the members and started the proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting. The Vice Chancellor thanked all the members for attending the meeting through video conferencing particularly to the external members who attended the meeting sparing their valuable times and engagement.

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Agenda	Resolution
<p>1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 39th Meeting of Academic Council held on 27/01/2021. (Annexure – I)</p>	<p>Minutes of the 39th Meeting of Academic Council held on 27/01/2021 is confirmed. Circular be sent to the 2019-20 batch Ph.D scholars to the effect that they will be governed by the Resolution Item No. 3 of Minutes of 27/01/2021.</p>
<p>2. To approve the list of successful candidates of B.A. LL.B. and LL.M. courses for the year 2020. (Annexure – II and Annexure – III)</p>	<p>Approved the list of successful candidates of B.A. LL.B. and LL.M. courses for the year 2020 and recommended to the Executive Council for award of Degrees.</p>
<p>3. To recommend guidelines regarding engagement of Adjunct/Visiting and Emeritus Professors. (Annexure – IV and Annexure – V)</p>	<p>Approved and recommended the Guidelines for engagement of Adjunct Faculty in the University. There is a suggestion to relax experience of ten years in deserving cases by the Selection Committee for selection of Adjunct Professors/Faculty and to increase of remuneration.</p> <p>The guidelines for Visiting Professors being approved. As regards Professor Emeritus it is suggested that retired Professor of NUJS or any other Universities distinguished Professors may be considered for appointment as Professor Emeritus by the Executive Council and may be paid a consolidated amount on the basis of his last pay as honorarium or as the Finance Committee of the University will decide.</p>
<p>4. To discuss development of a Historical Archives on Ancient Law. (Annexure – VI)</p>	<p>The proposal of developing a Historical Archive on Ancient Law is approved. It is suggested that in the concept note instead of writing the word Hindu Law it may be written as 'Law' only and the Archive be developed from Vedic period to Independence of India.</p>

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<p>5. To discuss on proposed regulations of M.Sc. in Forensic Science in collaboration with Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSL), Kolkata: (Annexure – VII)</p>	<p>The proposed regulation for introduction of M.Sc. in Forensic Science in collaboration with Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL), Kolkata is approved with following suggestions to be incorporated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i) In Clause 8 (viii) the heading Ex Student be replaced with Backlog Student.ii) In Clause I (ix) the word in two papers be deleted.iii) One Clause to be added as 9 Difficulty Clause: During implementation of this Regulation, if any difficulty arises, Vice Chancellor is authorised to issue notifications/ orders to overcome the difficulties and such orders/ notifications be placed before the Academic Council for ratification. <p>It is informed by the Director of CFSL that the draft MOU between CFSL and NUJS is with the competent authority of the Home Department of Govt. of India.</p>
<p>6. To discuss on collaborative academic Programmes with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology (MAKAUT). (Annexure – VIII)</p>	<p>The Academic Council in principle recommends the initiative of collaborative academic Programmes between Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology (MAKAUT) and to be informed in the Executive Council meeting. It is noted also that the draft MOU between MAKAUT and NUJS is under active consideration of the Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal.</p>
<p>7. To amend NUJS Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Policy. (Annexure – IX and Annexure – X)</p>	<p>The Academic Council approved to amend the NUJS Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Policy due to adoption of 10-point grading scale came into force from 2020 admitted batch. It is further resolved that the proposed amendment be revised in such a way that the maximum parental income would be 8 lakhs as notified by Govt. of India for the purpose of scholarship for economically weaker section. It is further resolved that henceforth income of parents be followed as per Notification of Govt. of India from time to time by the Scholarship Committee.</p>

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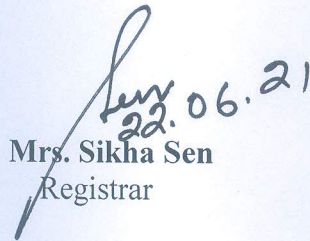
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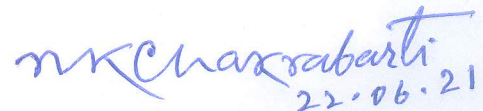
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<p>8. To amend the format of certificates of B.A. LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D programmes. (Annexure – XI and Annexure – XII)</p>	<p>The draft revised certificates as placed before the Academic Council for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. are approved with a modification that the words “At the final examination” be deleted. As regards, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree the draft format is approved. All the revised format of certificates are recommended to the Executive Council for ratification.</p>
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No further points raised by any member of the Council.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chairman.


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Mrs. Sikha Sen
Registrar


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Prof. N.K. Chakrabarti
Vice Chancellor